

Subject: Native American with feathered headdress medal

Van Dionant, Carlos

1932-1933

[Medallist, Belgium]

Haren-Brussels, Belgium]

Carlos van Dionant

30th December 1932
1732, Chaussée de Haecht
Haren-Bruxelles
Belgique.

American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York.

Dear Sirs,

I am indebted of your address to the American
Chamber of Commerce in Brussels

Having been born and brought up on a large
American Cattle Ranch, I am of course, always interested
by American doings.

Although not an "old" artist (I am 33) many
specimens of my work have already been acquired both
by Belgian and French Official Art Museums as well as
Numismatic Societies and also for the Belgian Senate
private collections.

Please find enclosed, as a gift, my medal repre-
senting a North American Indian Chief. Your opinion
about it would be welcome.

If your esteemed Society has no delegate or corres-
pondent over here, I should very much like to act as same.
Hoping to hear soon from you, and with the
season's greetings, I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours truly

Carlos van Dionant

January 14, 1933.

Mr. Carlos van Dionant
1732 Chaussee de Haecht
Haren-Bruselles,
Belgium.

Dear Sir:

We have just received from the Belgian Ambassador the medal that you so graciously sent on to us for our cabinet. We are very much pleased with this medal and again thank you for remembering us. We have over one hundred Belgian medals by different artists on permanent exhibition here. We correspond with several of the dealers, manufacturers and artists in Belgium and we are in personal touch with the Conservateur of the Numismatic Cabinet in Brussels.

Very truly yours,

H:JG

Curator

Carlos van Dionant

January 28th--1933

1732, Chaussée de Haecht
Haren-Bruxelles
Belgique.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator

American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter dated January 14th, for which I thank you. I am glad you like my medal. We have only two important manufacturers, Fisch and Fonson, I work for both. The Conservateur of the Numismatic Cabinet, Mr. Tourneur, knows me well.

Size $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ inches

I have made lately the portrait of a famous Belgian Actress (photo n°1) it is, I believe the largest medal in the world, 14 centimetres and ten centimetres and half broad) it is called the "Chevalier a la Rose". Photo n°2 is a medal made for a livestock show. N°3 is the portrait of the Belgian horse Champion "Avenir". N°4 represents Her Royal Highness Princesse Marie José's Maltese dogs, this medal was presented to Her Royal Highness by myself, as a present for Her wedding. N°5 miniature old sword presented to His Royal Highness Prince Humberto of Piémont. N°6 the six breeds of Cropper pigeons. I have made many other medals but have not yet taken photos of them. I also enclose photos of some of my work, these pieces were made for an American gentleman.

If I can be of any help to you, please feel free to write me.

Yours very truly,

C. van Dionant.

CvD/MV

Téléphone 15.20.97



Mr. Howland Wood,
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American Museum of Natural History,
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New York
U.S.A.

C. VAN DIONANT
HAREN-BRUXELLES

Cobra Snake
(Brnze)



no 6



n. 4



Angelo

Sosa

C. VAN DIONANI & C

Cheyenne Indian Chief
(Brong & Morel)



Cheyenne Indian Girl
(Bray and Moulle)



Canadian Mounted Police
(Bray)



Navajo Indian girl
(bronz)



no. 3



ÉPREUVE D'ARTISTE. N° 1

nº 1



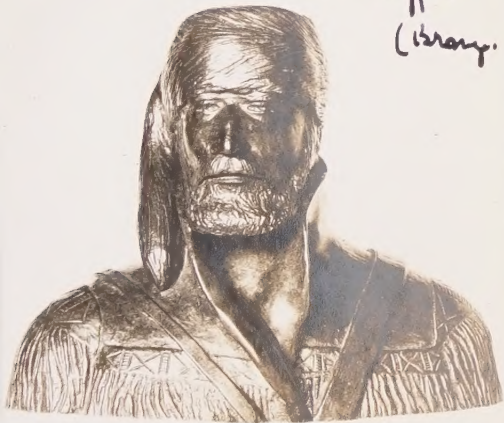
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EXPOSÉ D'ARTS ET MÉTIERS

Sioux Chief
(Brany)



American trapper
(library.)



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